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Aug 28, 2001

US-PAT-NO: 6282517

DOCUMENT-IDENTIFIER: US 6282517 B1

TITLE: Real time communication of purchase requests

DATE-ISSUED: August 28, 2001

## INVENTOR-INFORMATION:

NAME	CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE	COUNTRY
Wolfe; Don P.	Irvine	CA		
Nottage; Douglas S.	Irvine	CA		
Waggoner; Kevin J.	Rialto	CA		
Nelson; Tim E.	Pomona	CA		

US-CL-CURRENT: 705/26; 705/27, 705/28, 705/36

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Jul 31, 2001

US-PAT-NO: 6269343

DOCUMENT-IDENTIFIER: US 6269343 B1

TITLE: On-line marketing system and method

DATE-ISSUED: July 31, 2001

## INVENTOR-INFORMATION:

NAME	CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE	COUNTRY
Pallakoff; Matthew G.	Mountain View	CA		

US-CL-CURRENT: 705/26; 705/37

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☐ 13. Document ID: US 6249772 B1

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Jun 19, 2001

US-PAT-NO: 6249772

DOCUMENT-IDENTIFIER: US 6249772 B1

TITLE: Systems and methods wherein a buyer purchases a product at a first price and acquires the product from a merchant that offers the product for sale at a second price

DATE-ISSUED: June 19, 2001

INVENTOR-INFORMATION:

NAME	CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE	COUNTRY
Walker; Jay S.	Ridgefield	CT		
Jorasch; James A.	Stamford	CT		
Van Luchene; Andrew S.	Norwalk	CT		

US-CL-CURRENT: 705/26

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☐ 14. Document ID: US 6101484 A

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Aug 8, 2000

US-PAT-NO: 6101484

DOCUMENT-IDENTIFIER: US 6101484 A

TITLE: Dynamic market equilibrium management system, process and article of manufacture

DATE-ISSUED: August 8, 2000

INVENTOR-INFORMATION:

NAME	CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE	COUNTRY
Halbert; Richard V.	Redmond	WA		
Gustafsson; Niklas	Bellevue	WA		
Thrun; John M.	Redmond	WA		

US-CL-CURRENT: 705/26; 705/35

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File: USPT

Jun 6, 2000

US-PAT-NO: 6073117

DOCUMENT-IDENTIFIER: US 6073117 A

TITLE: Mutual credit server apparatus and a distributed mutual credit system

DATE-ISSUED: June 6, 2000

INVENTOR-INFORMATION:

NAME	CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE	COUNTRY
Oyanagi; Shigeru	Kanagawa-ken			JP
Kakimoto; Mitsuru	Kanagawa-ken			JP
Nakase; Akihiko	Tokyo			JP

US-CL-CURRENT: 705/38; 705/10, 705/11, 705/26

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☐ 16. Document ID: US 6049787 A

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File: USPT

Apr 11, 2000

US-PAT-NO: 6049787

DOCUMENT-IDENTIFIER: US 6049787 A

TITLE: Electronic business transaction system with notarization database and means for conducting a notarization procedure

DATE-ISSUED: April 11, 2000

## INVENTOR-INFORMATION:

NAME	CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE	COUNTRY
Takahashi; Naoki	Yokohama			JP
Shiina; Hiromitsu	Kawasaki			JP
Matsunawa; Masahito	Kiyose			JP
Yamada; Shinichi	Tokyo			JP
Kamada; Yoshiharu	Ibaraki-ken			JP
Miyake; Tsuyoshi	Machida			JP
Okamura; Akira	Yokohama			JP
Tominaga; Masasuke	Sagamihara			JP

US-CL-CURRENT: 705/44; 705/26, 705/28, 705/39, 705/40

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Dec 17, 2002

US-PAT-NO: 6496932

DOCUMENT-IDENTIFIER: US 6496932 B1

TITLE: Secure session tracking method and system for client-server environment

DATE-ISSUED: December 17, 2002

## INVENTOR-INFORMATION:

NAME	CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE	COUNTRY
Trieger; Andrew W.	Chicago	IL		

US-CL-CURRENT: [713/168](#); [380/277](#), [380/278](#), [713/169](#), [713/170](#)

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File: USPT

Dec 17, 2002

US-PAT-NO: 6496849

DOCUMENT-IDENTIFIER: US 6496849 B1

TITLE: Electronic media for communicating information among a group of participants

DATE-ISSUED: December 17, 2002

## INVENTOR-INFORMATION:

NAME	CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE	COUNTRY
Hanson; Mike	Menlo Park	CA		
Miller; Graham	San Francisco	CA		
Axe; Brian	San Francisco	CA		

US-CL-CURRENT: [709/200](#); [709/225](#), [709/235](#), [713/200](#)

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File: USPT

Sep 24, 2002

US-PAT-NO: 6457045

DOCUMENT-IDENTIFIER: US 6457045 B1

TITLE: System and method for group choice making

DATE-ISSUED: September 24, 2002

## INVENTOR-INFORMATION:

NAME	CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE	COUNTRY
Hanson; Michael	Menlo Park	CA		
Miller; Graham	San Francisco	CA		
Axe; Brian	San Francisco	CA		
Evans; Steven Richard	Los Altos Hills	CA		

US-CL-CURRENT: 709/206; 707/10, 709/204, 709/220

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Sep 17, 2002

US-PAT-NO: 6453337

DOCUMENT-IDENTIFIER: US 6453337 B2

TITLE: Methods and systems to manage and track the states of electronic media

DATE-ISSUED: September 17, 2002

## INVENTOR-INFORMATION:

NAME	CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE	COUNTRY
Miller; Graham	San Francisco	CA		
Hanson; Michael	Menlo Park	CA		
Axe; Brian	San Francisco	CA		
Evans; Steven Richard	Los Altos	CA		

US-CL-CURRENT: 709/204; 709/202, 709/206, 709/217, 709/328, 709/329

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File: USPT

Jun 11, 2002

US-PAT-NO: 6405174

DOCUMENT-IDENTIFIER: US 6405174 B1

TITLE: Method and apparatus for defining routing of customers between merchants

DATE-ISSUED: June 11, 2002

## INVENTOR-INFORMATION:

NAME	CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE	COUNTRY
Walker; Jay S.	Ridgefield	CT		
Van Luchene; Andrew S.	Norwalk	CT		
Tedesco; Daniel E.	New Canaan	CT		
Mik; Magdalena	Greenwich	CT		
Jorasch; James A.	Stamford	CT		

US-CL-CURRENT: 705/14; 705/16, 705/26

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L15: Entry 6 of 16

File: USPT

May 7, 2002

US-PAT-NO: 6385642

DOCUMENT-IDENTIFIER: US 6385642 B1

TITLE: Internet web server cache storage and session management system

DATE-ISSUED: May 7, 2002

## INVENTOR-INFORMATION:

NAME	CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE	COUNTRY
Chlan; Michael M.	Alpharetta	GA		
Davis; Richard E.	Suwanee	GA		

US-CL-CURRENT: 709/203; 709/227, 709/228

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☐ 7. Document ID: US 6374240 B1

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File: USPT

Apr 16, 2002

US-PAT-NO: 6374240

DOCUMENT-IDENTIFIER: US 6374240 B1

TITLE: Method and apparatus for maintaining a customer database using license plate scanning

DATE-ISSUED: April 16, 2002

## INVENTOR-INFORMATION:

NAME	CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE	COUNTRY
Walker; Jay S.	Ridgefield	CT		
Van Luchene; Andrew S.	Norwalk	CT		
Rogers; Joshua D.	New York	NY		

US-CL-CURRENT: 707/5; 705/15, 705/16, 705/37, 705/7, 707/104.1

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☐ 8. Document ID: US 6366892 B1

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Apr 2, 2002

US-PAT-NO: 6366892

DOCUMENT-IDENTIFIER: US 6366892 B1

TITLE: Method and system for automatically producing loan documents

DATE-ISSUED: April 2, 2002

## INVENTOR-INFORMATION:

NAME	CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE	COUNTRY
Altman; Charles J.	New Rochelle	NY		
Perkins; James C.	Sheffield	VT		

US-CL-CURRENT: 705/38

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☐ 9. Document ID: US 6356909 B1

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Mar 12, 2002

US-PAT-NO: 6356909

DOCUMENT-IDENTIFIER: US 6356909 B1

TITLE: Web based system for managing request for proposal and responses

DATE-ISSUED: March 12, 2002

## INVENTOR-INFORMATION:

NAME	CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE	COUNTRY
Spencer; Jeffrey S.	Los Angeles	CA		

US-CL-CURRENT: 707/10; 707/100

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☐ 10. Document ID: US 6341270 B1

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File: USPT

Jan 22, 2002

US-PAT-NO: 6341270

DOCUMENT-IDENTIFIER: US 6341270 B1

TITLE: Method for providing vendor notification marketing in an electronic commerce network environment

DATE-ISSUED: January 22, 2002

## INVENTOR-INFORMATION:

NAME	CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE	COUNTRY
Esposito; Augustine N.	Scottsdale	AZ		
Garrett; Gregg	Scottsdale	AZ		

US-CL-CURRENT: 705/26; 705/27, 705/37

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Dec 3, 2002

US-PAT-NO: 6490350

DOCUMENT-IDENTIFIER: US 6490350 B2

TITLE: Monitoring system for telephony resources in a call center

DATE-ISSUED: December 3, 2002

## INVENTOR-INFORMATION:

NAME	CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE	COUNTRY
McDuff; Richard	Colorado Springs	CO		
Atkinson; Wesley Jon	Woodland Park	CO		
Ravenscroft; Donald L.	Colorado Springs	CO		
Shankar; Gopi	Colorado Springs	CO		
Kaley; Craig	Parker	CO		
Baxter; Craig Alan	Colorado Springs	CO		

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NAME	CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE	COUNTRY	TYPE CODE
MCI Communications Corporation	Washington	DC			02

APPL-NO: 08/ 940546 [PALM]

DATE FILED: September 30, 1997

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ART-UNIT: 2645

PRIMARY-EXAMINER: Hoosain; Allan

## ABSTRACT:

An automated monitoring system monitors telephone resources in a call center. The call center may include agent stations at which agents are stationed to handle calls. A monitoring server monitors calling activity by the agents to maintain state information about the agents and to gather statistics about the calling activity of the agents. These statistics are forwarded to a client program run on a workstation or other type of computer system. The client program provides a graphical user interface and depicts the state information about the agents as part of the interface. The graphical user interface may also display statistics regarding the calling activity of agents, agent supervisors, business clients of the call center, and the call center in aggregate.

45 Claims, 22 Drawing figures

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L17: Entry 5 of 135

File: USPT

Nov 19, 2002

US-PAT-NO: 6484158

DOCUMENT-IDENTIFIER: US 6484158 B1

TITLE: Dynamic rule based market research database

DATE-ISSUED: November 19, 2002

## INVENTOR-INFORMATION:

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Rabolt; Kenneth Francis	Cary	IL		
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Byron; Danielle Anne	Chicago	IL		
Berzkalns; Ilga Anita	Niles	IL		

## ASSIGNEE-INFORMATION:

NAME	CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE	COUNTRY	TYPE CODE
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APPL-NO: 08/ 994958 [PALM]

DATE FILED: December 19, 1997

INT-CL: [07] G06 F 17/30, G06 F 17/60

US-CL-ISSUED: 707/2; 707/100, 707/103R, 705/1, 705/20, 705/26, 705/36

US-CL-CURRENT: 707/2; 705/1, 705/20, 705/26, 705/36, 707/100, 707/103R

FIELD-OF-SEARCH: 707/1-10, 707/100-104, 707/200-206, 707/2, 707/104.1, 705/1, 705/10, 705/4, 705/26, 705/38, 705/36

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ART-UNIT: 3624

PRIMARY-EXAMINER: Millin; Vincent

ASSISTANT-EXAMINER: Colbert; Ella

ABSTRACT:

A market research database includes first and second information sets. The first information set contains first market research information, and the second information set contains second market research information. The market research database also includes a set of dynamic rules. At least one rule of the set of dynamic rules is arranged to respond to first data being entered into the first information set by entering second, different data into the second information set.

41 Claims, 17 Drawing figures

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L17: Entry 14 of 135

File: USPT

Oct 1, 2002

US-PAT-NO: 6460020

DOCUMENT-IDENTIFIER: US 6460020 B1

TITLE: Universal shopping center for international operation

DATE-ISSUED: October 1, 2002

## INVENTOR-INFORMATION:

NAME	CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE	COUNTRY
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Mauer; Doug	Blacksburg	VA		

## ASSIGNEE-INFORMATION:

NAME	CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE	COUNTRY	TYPE CODE
DE Technologies, Inc.	Union Hall	VA			02

APPL-NO: 08/ 999297 [PALM]

DATE FILED: December 29, 1997

## PARENT-CASE:

This application claims benefit of Provisional Application Ser. No. 60/033,984 filed Dec. 30, 1996.

INT-CL: [07] G06 F 17/60

US-CL-ISSUED: 705/26; 705/17

US-CL-CURRENT: 705/26; 705/17

FIELD-OF-SEARCH: 705/26, 705/27, 705/16, 705/17, 707/102, 707/103, 707/104, 707/9, 707/533, 345/335, 709/217, 348/7, 348/12, 455/5.1

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ART-UNIT: 2763

PRIMARY-EXAMINER: Teska; Kevin J.

ASSISTANT-EXAMINER: Frejd; Russell W.



## ABSTRACT:

An international transaction system for operation over the internet/intranet provides a pre-transactional calculation of all charges involved in any international transaction. Upon the option of the customer, the goods can be viewed on catalogue sheets translated to a language of the customer's choice, and the price provided in a currency selected by the customer. The customer also has the option of initiating the order with automatic credit authorization, generation of an electronic title or commercial invoice and arrangements and payment of shipping charges and any taxes and import/export duties.

17 Claims, 1 Drawing figures

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File: USPT

Sep 12, 2000

US-PAT-NO: 6119101

DOCUMENT-IDENTIFIER: US 6119101 A

TITLE: Intelligent agents for electronic commerce

DATE-ISSUED: September 12, 2000

## INVENTOR-INFORMATION:

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## ASSIGNEE-INFORMATION:

NAME	CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE	COUNTRY	TYPE CODE
Personal Agents, Inc.	Dallas	TX			02

APPL-NO: 08/ 784829 [PALM]

DATE FILED: January 17, 1997

## PARENT-CASE:

CROSS-REFERENCES TO RELATED APPLICATIONS This application is related to Provisional Patent Application Ser. No. 60/010,087, Filed Jan. 17, 1996. This application is also related to Provisional Patent Application Ser. No. 60/034,395, Filed Dec. 30, 1996.

INT-CL: [07] G06 F 17/40, G06 F 17/60, G06 F 17/30

US-CL-ISSUED: 705/26; 705/27, 705/10, 705/14

US-CL-CURRENT: 705/26; 705/10, 705/14, 705/27

FIELD-OF-SEARCH: 705/10, 705/14, 705/26, 705/27

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ART-UNIT: 275

PRIMARY-EXAMINER: MacDonald; Allen R.

ASSISTANT-EXAMINER: Myhre; James W.

ABSTRACT:

A system for electronic commerce (10) having personal agents (12 and 13) that represent consumers and providers in a virtual marketplace (28). Consumer personal agents conceal the identity of the consumer and are capable of creating decision agents (14) that shop for products and assist consumers in comparing and ranking products. Provider personal agents are capable of creating demand agents (16) that quantify demand and target specific consumers without learning the identity of the consumers. Based on data generated by the activities of the decision agents and on preference data maintained by consumer personal agents, provider personal agents can quantify current, historical, and future demand, simulate demand, and target specific consumers for advertising and other messages. Provider personal agents can cooperate with consumer personal agents to collect data about reasons for sales and lost sales and to offer consideration payments to consumers. Consumer personal agents can automatically reject unsolicited messages that do not satisfy the consumer's preferences.

57 Claims, 56 Drawing figures

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L13: Entry 16 of 20

File: USPT

May 23, 2000

US-PAT-NO: 6067525

DOCUMENT-IDENTIFIER: US 6067525 A

TITLE: Integrated computerized sales force automation system

DATE-ISSUED: May 23, 2000

## INVENTOR-INFORMATION:

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Krebsbach; Michael Paul	Aerdenhout			NL

## ASSIGNEE-INFORMATION:

NAME	CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE	COUNTRY	TYPE CODE
Clear With Computers	Mankato	MN			02

APPL-NO: 08/ 550089 [PALM]

DATE FILED: October 30, 1995

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US-CL-ISSUED: 705/10

US-CL-CURRENT: 705/10

FIELD-OF-SEARCH: 395/210, 705/10, 705/1, 705/21

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ART-UNIT: 278

PRIMARY-EXAMINER: Poinvil; Frantzy

#### ABSTRACT:

A salesforce automation system which integrates computerized, intelligent automated salesperson support for multiple phases of the sales process. Various subsystems may be provided to facilitate the sales process which may include pre-sales lead generation, maximize time spent with the customer, effectively manage an order, ensure customer satisfaction and retain the customer for future sales. Also provided to support the phases of the sales process are additional tools, integrated in the system. The additional tools may including self management subsystems, sales management subsystems and training subsystems.

43 Claims, 29 Drawing figures

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L13: Entry 17 of 20

File: USPT

Dec 7, 1999

US-PAT-NO: 5999908

DOCUMENT-IDENTIFIER: US 5999908 A

TITLE: Customer-based product design module

DATE-ISSUED: December 7, 1999

## INVENTOR-INFORMATION:

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APPL-NO: 08/ 934457 [PALM]

DATE FILED: September 19, 1997

## PARENT-CASE:

This is a continuation of application Ser. No. 08/243,638, filed May 16, 1994, now abandoned, which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. patent application Ser. No. 07/926,333, filed Aug. 6, 1992.

INT-CL: [06] G06 F 17/60

US-CL-ISSUED: 705/1; 705/7, 705/10, 434/118

US-CL-CURRENT: 705/1; 434/118, 705/10, 705/7

FIELD-OF-SEARCH: 705/1, 705/7, 705/10, 434/107, 434/118, 434/365, 434/350

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ABSTRACT:

The invention may be embedded in products or services that contain a microprocessor and a facility for communication. The resulting two-way interactive media enables relationships to be built with individual customers and groups of customers throughout a product's or service's life cycle. Customers may also be provided with automatic, portable in-use access to constantly updated information during product use, to increase user success and reduce costly and error-filled processes of acquiring product expertise. The invention may interact with customers, gather information from customers, communicate customer information securely to a vendor or external third party(ies), construct and transmit new pre-programmed interactions to the customer communications system in the product, and analyze and report customer information. This new medium provides a worldwide way to transform the use of products and services into interactive two-way dialogues; add in-product performance measures and any specific assistance needed; educate and train customers as their product uses change; permit vendors to discover and respond instantly to market shifts and opportunities; generate and test new ideas; enable customers to guide a vendor or a third party(ies) in satisfying their needs; and other means of using in-product communications to fit business operations with rapidly changing customers and markets. By making two-way learning and information delivery part of the product and service environment, vendors or third parties can become faster, more efficient and accurate in designing, delivering and supporting what customers want to buy.

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## ABSTRACT:

Systems and methods are provided wherein a buyer purchases a product at a first price and acquires the product from a merchant that offers the product for sale at a second price, the second price being different from the first price. Transaction information associated with the buyer and the merchant is received. Information that allows the buyer to acquire the product from the merchant in exchange for providing payment of an amount based on the first price, such as by providing payment to a central controller, is transmitted. According to one embodiment, the central controller provides payment of an amount based on the second price to the merchant.

132 Claims, 15 Drawing figures

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